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1. US PROPOSAL FOR ORIENTATION VISIT BY DRC/EWG TO MONTEREY IS PART OF OUR CONTINUING EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS WITHIN NATO AND NATO NATIONS.

2. HIGHLIGHTS OF EARLIER US EFFORTS HAVE INCLUDED ATTENDANCE AT MONTEREY FLAG OFFICER COURSE BY THEN NATO DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL ROBERTS; A BRIEFING BY THE DIRECTOR, DEFENSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM COURSE, TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN BRUSSELS; AN ORIENTATION VISIT BY DRC
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TO MONTEREY IN 1971 FOR PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN A

SPECIAL FIVE-DAY NATO COURSE; US PARTICIPATION IN THE ANNUAL NATO DEFENSE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS; AND VISITS BY MONTEREY PERSONNEL TO SELECTED NATO NATIONS IN RESPONSE TO INVITATIONS TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPMENT AND INSTALLATION OF NATIONAL DEFENSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.

3. COVERAGE AND LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION IN FLAG/GENERAL OFFICER COURSE ARE CAREFULLY TAILORED TO NEEDS OF SENIOR OFFICIALS. OBJECTIVE IS TO ACQUAINT SENIOR OFFICIALS WITH ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO THEM THROUGH MODERN MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES SUCH AS COST-EFFECTIVENESS, ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

AND CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES AND TRADEOFFS IN DEALING WITH MAJOR POLICY PROBLEMS. MONTEREY WILL TAILOR ORIENTATION COVERAGE AND DISCUSSION TO NATO NEEDS. IN OUR VIEW, ORIENTATION VISIT BY DRC/EWG TO MONTEREY WOULD BE HELPFUL TO THE DRC/EWG AND US INTERESTS.

4. THE PREVIOUS NATO ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR DEFENSE PLANNING AND POLICY, MR. KENNETH NASH, FOUND THE 1971 VISIT BY DRC TO MONTEREY IN WHICH HE PARTICIPATED, MOST USEFUL. MISSION MAY WISH TO DISCUSS US OFFER OF VISIT WITH HIS SUCCESSOR, ASG HUMPHREYS, AS WELL AS WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS.

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